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RYBAT TYPIC AMECRU AMPANIC AMCAL

REF: WH/MIAMI 7600 (h 085553)

20 MAY 14 086837

1. WIFE AMCALL-1 RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AMECRU-1 AT 0600 LOCAL MIAMI 20 MAY IN WHICH HE ADVISED HER THAT CUBAN NEGOTIATOR PARIS HAS BEEN TOLD REFUND RANSOM PAID FOR AMPANIC-7. NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION GIVEN. AMECRU-1 SAID HE CALLED AMRIPE-2 AND PINERA AND THEY COULD SUGGEST NO EXPLANATION OTHER THAN CONFRONTATION REPORTED PARA 1A REF MUST HAVE BEEN MORE SERIOUS THAN THOUGHT. ON REFLECTION THEY THOUGHT AMPANIC-7 BEHAVIOR OF LAST COUPLE MONTHS SOMEWHAT ODD AND PERHAPS HE NOT CONSIDERED HAVE SUFFICIENT MENTAL STABILITY FOR RELEASE AT THIS TIME. ONLY INSTANCE "ODD BEHAVIOR" CITED WAS THAT AMPANIC-7 RECENTLY SHAVED HEAD AND ENCOURAGED OTHER PRISONERS DO SAME.

2. AMECRU-1 ASKED WIFE AMCALL-1 NOT TELL AMPANIC-7 PARENTS THIS DEVELOPMENT. (BINIARIS SAYS AMPANIC-7 FATHER HAS HAD ANOTHER HEART ATTACK, IS VERY WEAK AND

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THIS NEWS MAY FINISH HIM.) AMECRU-1 SAID HE TRAVELING
HAVANA 25 MAY AND WILL DO WHAT HE CAN TO STRAIGHTEN OUT
AMPANIC-7 CASE.

3. AMECRU-1 ASKED AMCALL-1 WIFE TO TELEPHONE
AUGUST VANISTENDAEL AND COORDINATE WITH HIM ON PUTTING
UP \$100,000 MENTIONED PARA 2 REF. AMECRU-1 TOLD AMCALL-1
WIFE HE SENDING HER CABLE OF INSTRUCTIONS RE HER \$50,000.

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